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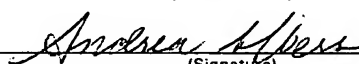
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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AND SEALING PLUG FOR A  
RECHARGEABLE BATTERY  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (3 pages).
- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (12 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings, Figures 1A-2 (2 sheets).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page) with copies of 4 listed reference(s).

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